

House Resolution No. 4183

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Roy Cooper, Jr., of Hayti, Missouri, is the son of Roy Cooper, Sr., and Louise Black Cooper; husband of Frieda Reagan Cooper; father of Roy Cooper, III, Tracey, Stacey, Joe, and Kenny; and sibling of ten brothers and one sister; and

Whereas, a Christian affiliated with Cedar Street Baptist Church as a deacon and secretary, Roy Cooper has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for his willingness always to extend a helping hand; and

Whereas, Roy Cooper retired from the Farmers Home Administration after serving as a Director; and

Whereas, Roy Cooper also has been active in the United States Commission on Civil Rights, Rotary Club, elementary school administration in the Steele school district, University of Missouri Delta Center, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Missouri and National Associations of County Supervisors, the Family Counseling Board of the Southeast Regional Advisory Council for Missouri's Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, the Bootheel Initiative, Lincoln University President's Club, Organization of Professional Employees of the United States Department of Agriculture, Alpha Phi Alpha, Masons, and the Lincoln University Council of Agriculture Research, Extension and Teaching; and

Whereas, Roy Cooper recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was selected to receive the Pioneer Heritage Award from the Pemiscot County Historical Society; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Roy Cooper:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Roy Cooper and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving the Pioneer Heritage Award from the Pemiscot County Historical Society; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Roy Cooper, Jr., of Hayti, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4183, adopted September 18, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker